GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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CRIME INVESTIGATION VEHICLE
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have included mobile crime investigation vehicles in Delhi Police force for quality investigations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated expenditure incurred by the Government on introduction of each vehicle;

(d) whether the Government propose to issue the guidelines to other States of the country to introduce such type of vehicles;

(e) if so, whether any financial/technical assistance is proposed to be given by the Union Government to State Police Department for this purpose; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) & (b): The Government has accorded sanction for creation of 9 mobile crime teams in Delhi, each having a vehicle equipped with state-of-the-art equipment required for collection of evidence. The mobile crime teams are intended to reach the spot of crime at a very short notice and provide forensic and scientific aid to the Investigating officers.

(c): The cost of a fully equipped vehicle is approximately Rs. 20 lakhs.

(d) to (f): There is already in operation a scheme under which the State Governments are extended fiancial assistance for modernization of their Police Force. This includes upgradation of their investigation related equipment.